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Applicants: Kozo TSUBOUCHI et al

For: EXTRACTION AND UTILIZATION OF CELL GROWTH-PROMOTING
PEPTIDES FROM SILK PROTEIN

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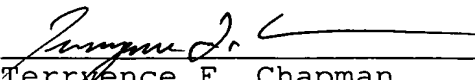
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006,
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